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DP	AA	4	3	9	7	1	1	4	8/83	Skaife		
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	AG	5	5	9	7	7	3	1	1/97	Young et al.		
	AH	5	5	2	5	5	0	5	6/96	Young et al.		
	AI	4	6	9	7	3	8	2	10/87	Koeniger		
	AJ	4	3	7	9	3	7	5	4/83	Eisenberg et al.		
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DP	AR	Aeroponics International, "Aeroponic Seed Germination Accessories", Date Unknown, www.biocontrols.com/aerol8e.htm
	AS	ACI-Hydroponics, "Clonator Valentine's Sale". Date Unknown, www.aci-hydroponics.com/clonator.htm
	AT	Future Garden, "6 in. net grow cups", Date Unknown, www.futuregarden.com/shop/10-1030.html?id=9aMhf465

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DP	AR	Roberto, Keith, "How To Hydroponics", 2000, pp 57-59, Distributed by Future Gardern Inc.
	AS	Lil'Sprout Hydrogardening Appliances, Untitled, Date Unknown, www.lilsprout.com/cart/agora.cgi?page=j2000.html
	AT	Genisis Technology, Inc., "Air-a-ponics in action... Genisis Rooting System" date unknown, Advertising Matter

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